

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 CAB-02 CIAE-00 COME-00  
DODE-00 DOTE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 FAA-00 L-03 H-01  
PM-05 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 /059 W  
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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8143

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, IN

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: SUPER APEX FARES

REF: NEW DELHI 18057

1. CIVIL AVIATION OFFICIAL RANADIVE CALLED EMBOFF DEC. 20  
TO CONVEY REQUEST THAT TEXT OF US LETTER BE AMENDED TO  
ENSURE THAT US FREEDOM TO TERMINATE SUPER APEX FARE COULD  
BE USED IN A DISCRIMINATORY FASHION.

2. RANADIVE SUGGESTED THE ADDITION OF THE FOLLOWING SEN-  
TENCE: "THE GOVERNMENTS AGREED THAT ANY ACTION TAKEN UNDER  
THE ARRANGEMENT SHOULD NOT DISCRIMINATE BETWEEN THE CARRIERS  
OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES AND OTHER CARRIERS." (THIS WOULD  
NEED SOME EDITING TO MAKE IT STYLISTICALLY CONSISTENT WITH  
EMBASSY LETTER.)

3. RANADIVE APPRECIATES THAT CAB INTENDS TO ADMINISTER SUPER  
APEX DECISIONS EQUITABLY AND HAS MADE THIS SUGGESTION ONLY  
AT THE REQUEST OF AIR INDIA. HE STILL QUESTIONS THE NEED  
FOR IT, BUT FEELS IT DOES CLOSE A LOOPHOLE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: IT APPEARS THE REQUESTED AMEND-  
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MENT, HOWEVER, WORDED, IS CONSISTENT WITH US POLICY AND  
INTENTIONS, I.E. SUPER APEX WILL NOT BE TERMINATED FOR  
AIR INDIA WHILE OTHER CARRIERS ON SAME ROUTE ARE PERMITTED  
TO CONTINUE ITS USE. CAN DEPARTMENT ACCEPT THIS PROPOSAL?  
IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE PREFERRED TEXT.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
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**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
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**Concepts:** AIR FARES  
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**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
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